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Dear Squidge,

How nice to hear from you! Your reinvolvement with international affairs indicates that (a) St. Pete is snowed in or (b) your tennis racket has been stolen.

Seriously, I'm afraid my response cannot be encouraging. While I am going to Florida in March for a speaking engagement, it will not be to Tampa Bay but Boca Raton.

Secondly, you surmise correctly that it would be inappropriate for me as Director of Central Intelligence to be advocating policy on SALT. I dare say that the Senate will attempt to push me in both directions on this. Also, any public pronouncements on my part would find me in State's turf.

A tennis challenge awaits you on your next trip to D.C.! Starting time is 0645.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Vice Admiral John Marshall Lee



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